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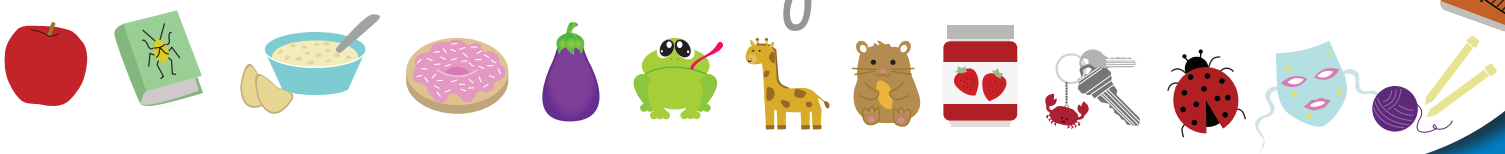
Penmanship Practice:

CURSIVE

3RD Grade

Learning to write in cursive has never been so fun!



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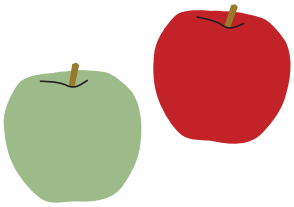

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

a a a

a a a

a a a

a a a

Trace the sentence written in script.

Amanda asks

Alan about

apples.

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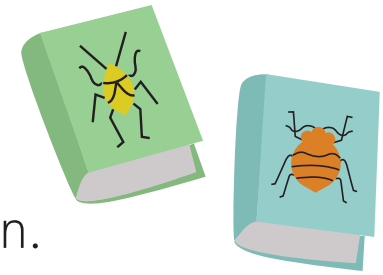

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

B B B

B B B

b b b

b b b

Trace the sentence written in script.

Bart borrows

books on bugs

from Blair.

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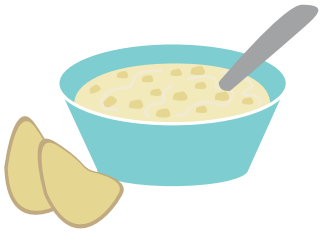

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

C C C

C C C

C C C

C C C

Trace the sentence written in script.

Crystal cooks creamy corn chowder.

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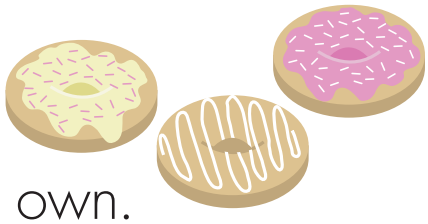

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

D D D

D D D

d d d

d d d

Trace the sentence written in script.

Dan delivers

delicious donuts

daily.

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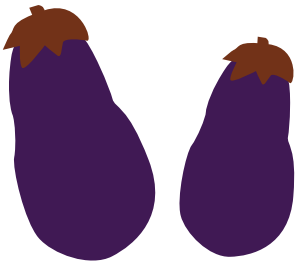

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

E E E

E E E

e e e

e e e

Trace the sentence written in script.

Elia eats eggplants every day.

Cursive F

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

F F F

F F F

f f f

f f f

Trace the sentence written in script.

Fred finished first in the frog race.

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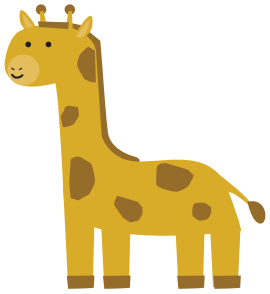

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

G G G

G G G

g g g

g g g

Trace the sentence written in script, then write your own.

G is for giraffe.

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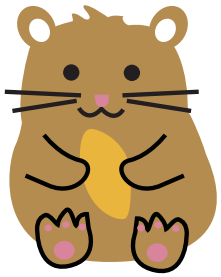

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

H H H

H H H

h h h

h h h

Trace the sentence written in script.

Harry has a hairy hamster named Herb.

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Cursive l

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

l l l

l l l

i i i

i i i

Trace the sentence written in script.

Ivan ice skates

with Iowa in

Indiana.

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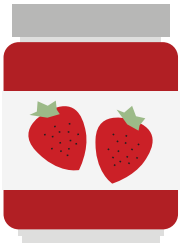
Cursive J



Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

J J J

J J J

j j j

j j j

Trace the sentence written in script.

Jenny just ate

jelly from a jar.

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Cursive K

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

K K K

K K K

k k k

k k k

Trace the sentence written in script.

Kyle keeps his keys in the kitchen.

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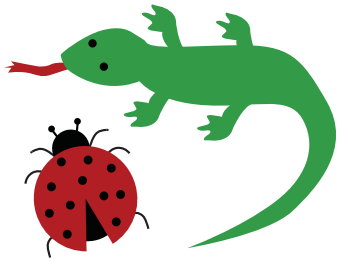
Cursive L



Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

L L L

L L L

l l l

l l l

Trace the sentence written in script.

Liam loves

little lizards

and ladybugs.

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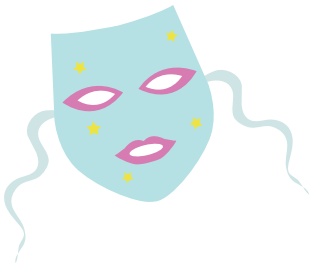
Cursive M



Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

M M M

M M M

m m m

m m m

Trace the sentence written in script.

Michelle earns money making masks.

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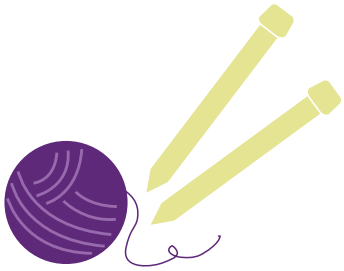
Cursive N

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.



N N N

N N N

n n n

n n n

Trace the sentence written in script.

Nikki needs new knitting needles.

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Cursive O

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Trace the sentence written in script.

Oliver only owns orange objects.

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Cursive P

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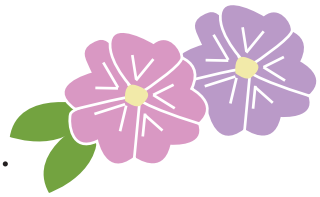

p p p

p p p

p p p

p p p

Trace the sentence written in script.

Patti picks

pretty petunias

with Pete.

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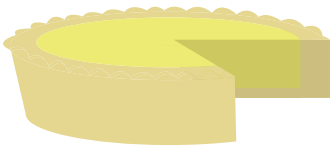
Cursive Q



Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

Trace the sentence written in script.

Quincy ate quite a bit of quiche.

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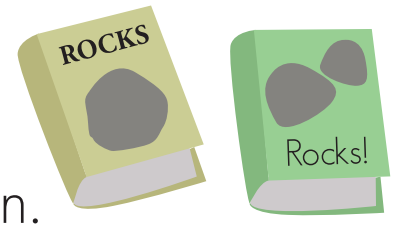
Cursive R



Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

R R R

R R R

r r r

r r r

Trace the sentence written in script.

Rachel reads books about round rocks.

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Cursive S

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

S S S

S S S

s s s

s s s

Trace the sentence written in script.

Samantha sails

on the sea every

Saturday.

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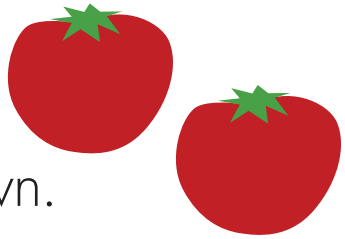
Cursive T



Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

T T T

T T T

t t t

t t t

Trace the sentence written in script.

Tommy tends to his tomatoes every Thursday.

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Cursive U

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

U U U

U U U

A A A

A A A

Trace the sentence written in script.

Ursula urges Uri

under her

umbrella.

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Cursive W

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

W W W

W W W

W W W

W W W

Trace the sentence written in script.

Will winters

winter were

warmer.

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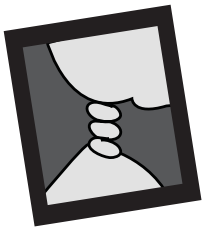
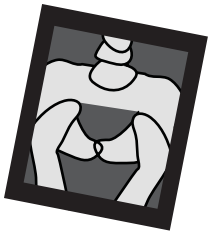
Cursive X





Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

Trace the sentence written in script.

Xander took some excellent X-rays.

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Cursive Y

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

Y Y Y

Y Y Y

y y y

y y y

Trace the sentence written in script.

Yasmine eats the yummy yellow egg yolks.

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Cursive Z

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.

Trace the sentence written in script.

Zach zoomed off to the zoo to see the zebras.

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COMPOSITION

FACTS & OPINIONS

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Frank

Opie

____ "Mystery novels are the most exciting books to read!"

____ "My new backpack cost me only $35.29."

____ "Montana is the most beautiful state to visit during the summer."

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____ "The temperature on the surface of the sun is approximately 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit."

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◀ *Look at the subject in each speech bubble and write a fact or opinion depending on who is saying it.*

Frank

Opie

Hot weather _____

_____

Space Exploration _____

_____

Monkey Bars _____

_____

The Eiffel Tower _____

_____

Fishing _____

_____

Spiders _____

_____

Rock 'n' Roll Music _____

_____

Chocolate _____

_____

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What would happen if Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz* went to a tea party with the Mad Hatter from *Alice in Wonderland*?
Use the space on the next page to write.

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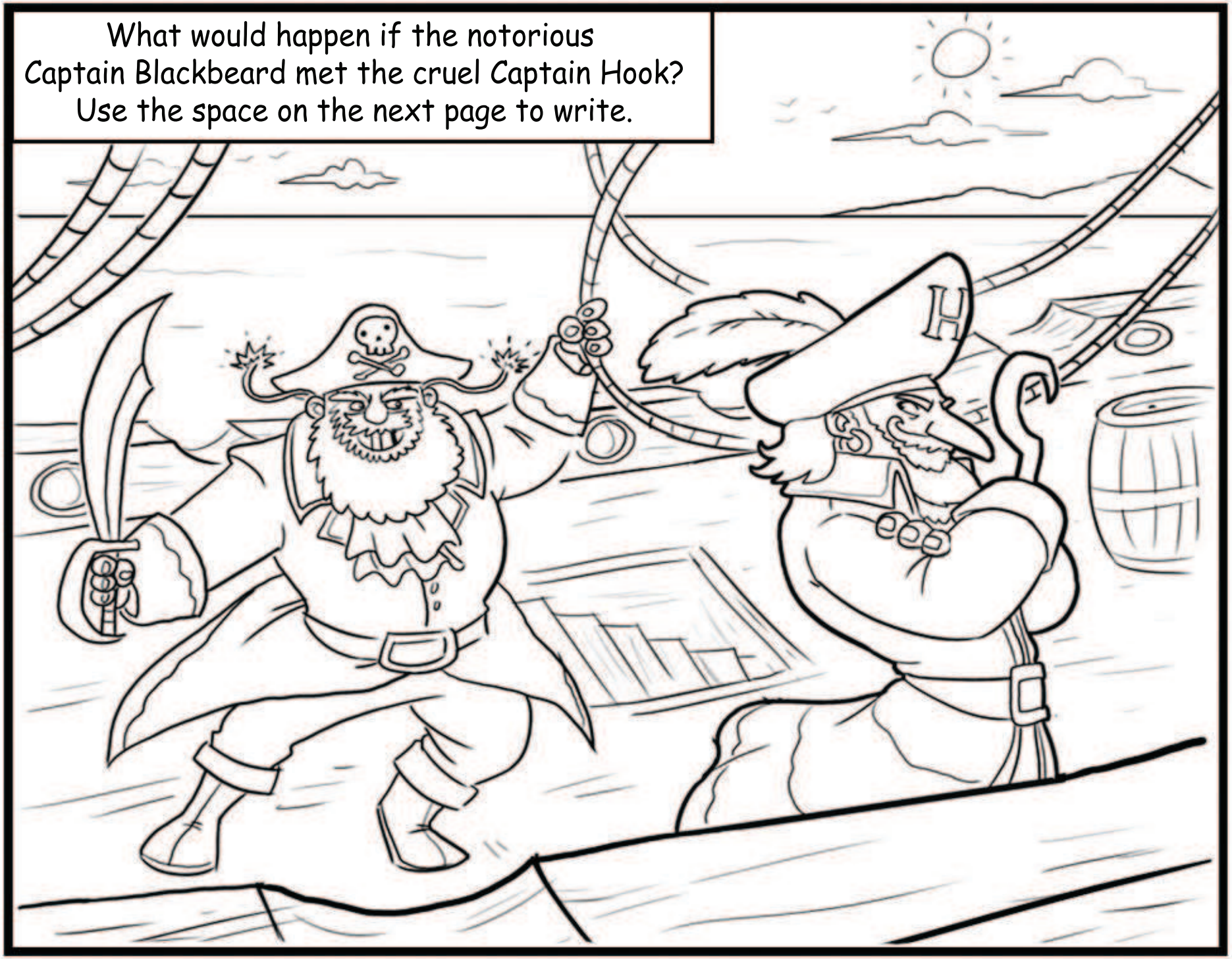

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Make It Happen!

Persuasive writing tries to convince the reader to agree with an opinion or point of view.

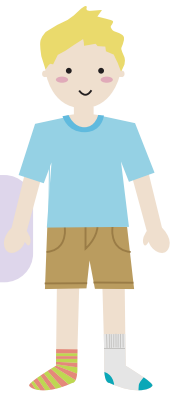
There are three main elements to a persuasive paragraph:

1. **topic sentence** – a sentence that states the opinion
2. **supporting details** – details or facts that support the opinion
3. **conclusion** – a sentence that restates the opinion

Choose an opinion to support or oppose and write your own **persuasive paragraph**.

Gum should be allowed in school.

Red is the best color in the world.



Wearing mismatched socks is perfectly acceptable.

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Use some persuasive vocabulary from the word box to answer the questions on the topic you chose.

incredible	amazing	certainly	only
definitely	exceptional	must	important

Write your opinion on the topic.

List some details or facts that support your opinion. Make sure to include details or facts that will really help convince the reader to agree with you!

Restate your opinion, but state it in a different way.

On another sheet of paper, use the information from above and organize it into your own persuasive paragraph.

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Learn About Your State

Learn about your state by researching answers to the questions below.

1. What state do you live in? Can you locate it on the map below?

STATE: _____

2. What is the official bird of your state?

3. What is the official fish of your state?

4. What is the weather like in your state? Is it hot, cold, rainy, humid, dry?

5. What are some popluar landmarks or monuments located in your state? Which ones have you visited?

6. Does your state have any state parks or reserves? List the ones that are close to your house.

7. What does your state's flag look like? Draw your flag below.

8. What is the capital city of your state?

9. Who is the current governor of your state?

10. How many representatives does your state have in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.?

11. When was your state accepted into the Union?

12. What is the population of your state?

13. Are there any manufactured or agricultural items your state is known for? List them below.

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